

House Resolution 619

By: Representative Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ella Ray Oakes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes has been an active member of the Dahlonega Woman's Club
3 for 54 years, serving as president and being selected as the Club Woman of the Year and the
4 Ideal Club Member; and

5 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes served as state chairman for the Georgia Federation of
6 Women's Clubs International Affairs Committee and the Ninth District Recording Secretary;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes is the founder and ongoing director of Dahlonega's annual
9 Family Day July 4th Celebration, named many times as a "Top 20 Event" for the
10 southeastern United States; and

11 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes was named Woman of the Year by the Dahlonega/Lumpkin
12 County Chamber of Commerce; and

13 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes served on the Georgia Commission on the Status of Women;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes and her husband Newton were presented the North Georgia
16 College Gold Steeple Award for outstanding service to the college and both were awarded
17 the Morrison Moore Award of Honor for community service; and

18 WHEREAS, Ella Ray Oakes has demonstrated leadership in business, industry, education,
19 the arts, and volunteerism in decades of dedication to the Dahlonega community.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body honor Ella Ray Oakes and express their appreciation for her
3 outstanding contributions to the State of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ella Ray Oakes.